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## Comment of the day

### COLONY'S LOSS

AT the end of this month Hongkong will be poorer for the loss of Mr W. J. Gorman, the Director of the Fire Services Department, who is retiring.

The Colony has seen many distinguished men during its history, but we venture to state that for personal bravery and devotion to duty, Mr Gorman tops the list.

He has revolutionised the Fire Service, brought it up to date and by his example galvanised the entire force to such an extent that the men in the service can be compared with any similar organisation in the world.

The difficulties the local fire services have to contend with are well known, but possibly few in the community realise what Mr Gorman has achieved during his term in the Colony.

He has made a team and welded the various units into a force which is capable of undertaking any task it is asked to do.

### Outstanding

FROM our own experience Mr Gorman has been outstanding in his co-operation with the Press.

When some "officials" have refused our reporters entry to the scene of a fire in the line of their duty to report the news, Mr Gorman has personally conducted them throughout the area and given them the story first-hand.

In consequence of which our readers have always had good and informative stories in minutes without waiting for hours for hand-outs bereft of colour and lacking in detail that the man on the spot can see for himself.

We wish you a happy retirement Mr Gorman, and trust that your successors will remember the lessons you have taught them, be fearless in the line of duty and be fearless of red tape.

### ROUGH TIME

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, is having a rough time in his discussions with the Commonwealth Finance Ministers.

The senior members of the "Club", Australia and Canada have put their case very bluntly.

Mr Fleming, the Canadian Minister, has gone so far as to state that if Britain joins the European Common Market then Commonwealth relations will never be the same again.

### Compromise

THAT is plain talking. The possibility of a split in the Commonwealth has been apparent for some time. If it should unfortunately come, then it is not probable that Canada and Australia will align themselves with the United States.

We don't envy Mr Lloyd and it can only be hoped that a compromise can be reached — a break in Commonwealth relations would be a disaster for the Western world.

# Kruschev authorises Gromyko to negotiate 1st BREAK IN CRISIS TENSION

## RUSSIA EXPLODES HER 10TH N-BOMB

Washington, Sept. 14. The Soviet Union has set off another nuclear explosion, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announced today.

Nass said this explosion—the tenth since resumed tests—was in the atmosphere and took place in the Novaya Zemlya region in the Arctic.

Of these five Arctic explosions, three—including the latest one—were of several megatons. The two others were in the low to intermediate range, the Atomic Energy Commission said.

It said the USSR has carried out three explosions in the Semipalatinsk area in Central Asia. They were, successively, in the intermediate, low, and low-to-intermediate range.

One explosion, of from low to intermediate power, was set off east of Stalingrad.

Another explosion (third in chronological order) took place in a region unspecified by the Commission, and was of low to intermediate power.—AP.

## Meeting with Dean Rusk in New York

Moscow, Sept. 14.

The first break in the mounting tension over Berlin came tonight with a Moscow announcement that Mr Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Foreign Minister, has been authorised to discuss German and other problems with his American opposite number, Mr Dean Rusk.

Reuter's Moscow correspondent, Robert Elphick, said the Soviet Foreign Ministry announcement also marks the first stage of what is likely to be arduous bargaining leading possibly to another Kennedy-Kruschev meeting.

Well-informed sources in Moscow said Mr Krushchev would like President Kennedy to visit Russia some time in the future.

### The talks

In Washington, where the four Western Foreign Ministers today began talks on Berlin policy, the State Department noted "general agreement that there should be negotiation on the Berlin and German crisis."

Western diplomats in Moscow were encouraged by the publication of Mr Gromyko's intentions and considered it a sign that the Soviet Union wants to seek an agreed solution of the German and Berlin problems. Observers said Mr Krushchev appears prepared at least to see how things go in New York before deciding his further tactics.

### Persistent

Persistent reports in Washington say Mr Kennedy will make a personal peace appeal to the world from the forum of the UN Assembly next week, but the White House says no final decision has been taken.

President Sukarno of Indonesia, who has presented Mr Kennedy with a non-aligned nations' appeal for him to talk peace with Mr Krushchev, said today he was sending his Foreign Minister, Dr Subandrio, to see Mr Krushchev.

The Soviet Prime Minister was today handed personal messages from President Modibo Keita of Mali and President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia, and received the Guinean and Japanese Ambassadors at their own requests.—Reuters.

## HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIVE IN A HUT?

Last weekend, Tropical Storm Olga passed close by Hongkong. We had rain, gales, a ruined weekend and nothing more.

Thousands of others had a lot more to put up with. Many frail homes were washed away. People were killed in landslides.

To see just how life goes on in a squatter area during a storm, China Mail cameraman Frank Fischbeck went along to Shek Kip Mei in Kowloon on Sunday morning.

The pictures he took will be in tomorrow's big Saturday issue of the China Mail.

## MIG JET FOLLOWS PANAM AIRLINER

Berlin, Sept. 14. A Soviet Mig jet fighter flew parallel to an American civil airliner at a distance of 200 feet on a flight from Berlin, a Pan American World Airways pilot said today.

The pilot, Captain Tony Duff, of Santa Barbara, California, expressed the opinion that the Mig's flight was an attempt to frighten passengers.

But he said, the Mig did not "buzz" his airliner and made no menacing moves toward it.

The incident took place at 1424 GMT as Pan American flight 609 from Berlin to Hamburg was at 6,000 feet, 43 miles northwest of Berlin.—UPI.

## LACK OF MICE

Calgary, Sept. 14. The 1961 World Championship Mouse Contest and Cat Show this weekend is short of a main ingredient—mice.

The need for mice is so acute that the Calgary Cat Club is prepared to do business with all comers. If the mouse problem is solved, the show should be a success. There are more than 150 entries from cat breeders in western Canada and the United States.—AP.

## UK ban-the-bombers to defy ban

London, Sept. 14. The "Committee of 100," a non-violent ban-the-bomb organisation, said today it would defy a government order banning its planned Sunday assembly and take it, as usual, sitting down.


The "Committee of 100" said it would go ahead with plans to demonstrate in Trafalgar Square on Sunday afternoon and would march from there to Parliament Square to stage a sit-down protest against nuclear bombs.

Scotland Yard was prepared to sweep the Committee and any other demonstrators off to jail.

Police power for such mass arrests was issued by the Home Office last night.—UPI.

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## UN TROOPS SURROUNDED IN KATANGA FIGHTING

Salisbury, Sept. 14.

Heavy fighting is continuing in many parts of Katanga and Irish United Nations troops are surrounded and hard-pressed at Jadotville, about 60 miles northwest of Elisabethville, according to reports from reliable sources reaching Salisbury today.

A UN force, which tried to relieve the Irish troops yesterday, was forced back to Elisabethville, and three Katangese columns are now reported to be converging on the capital, which is said to be in a state of "total chaos."

### Guarded

Reliable sources in Leopoldville said President Moise Tshombe is under heavy guard at his residence in Elisabethville, but a Katanga radio broadcast is reported to have said "he is among his people and is himself directing total war against the United Nations."

Addressing Parliament in Salisbury, the Rhodesian Federal Prime Minister, Sir Roy Welensky, quoted the broadcast as saying the atrocities in the Katanga fighting were worse than "those in Budapest."

### Constructive

In Washington, the State Department issued a statement regretting the loss of life in Katanga but called on the province to play "a constructive role" within the Congolese Central Government.

Diplomatic observers in Washington said the United States fully backed the UN action in taking over Katanga on behalf of the Central Government, and gave no support whatever to Mr Tshombe's overthrown regime.—Reuters.

## CHOLERA FIGURES

The cholera statistical position at 9 am today was as follows:  
Confirmed cases to date 120 (including 14 deaths).  
Confirmed cases on danger list nil.  
Suspects under observation 1.  
Cases recovered and discharged 50.  
Carriers recovered and discharged 52.  
Contacts held in the Chatham-road quarantine centre 11.  
Contacts discharged to date 683.  
People inoculated at Government inoculation centres and by mobile teams on Wednesday and Thursday 8,088.

## TERRORISM

Djakarta, Sept. 14. Thirty-seven persons were killed, 27 injured and 150 houses burned down in an attack by 30 rebels on Timblinjang Village bordering West and Central Java, reports reaching Djakarta today said.

The reports did not indicate when the attack occurred but it is believed it was early this week.

The rebels are believed to be elements belonging to the Darul Islam group who have been advocating an Islamic state for Indonesia.—AP.

## Apprehension

Accra, Sept. 14. A communique issued by the Commonwealth Finance Ministers at the end of their conference here tonight, said all Commonwealth representatives except Britain had expressed grave apprehension and concern regarding possible results of Britain's application to join the European Common Market.—Reuters.



He is entering retirement, but this is not uncommon. What sets him apart from the majority is that he is well prepared to enjoy a secure future.

His income will be sufficient to meet his needs because he has been participating in a pension plan underwritten by Manufacturers Life during his working years.

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## Japan braces against big typhoon

Tokyo, Sept. 15.

Residents of Kyushu, Japan's southernmost island, prepared today against the threat of Typhoon Nancy.

## Demobilisation suspended

Moscow, Sept. 14. Soviet Defence Minister Marshal Radion Malinovsky today ordered certain servicemen due for demobilisation, held temporarily on active duty.

Marshal Malinovsky's order of the day, reported by the Soviet news agency Tass, did not appear to be a new stroke of Soviet policy. Rather, it appeared to be part of a larger postponement in demobilisation announced by the Soviet Government last month.

### ACCORDANCE

Marshal Malinovsky did not say which servicemen would be held in uniform, but said they were "soldiers, sailors, sergeants and sergeant-majors... who are serving in units and at posts in accordance with lists confirmed by me."

Marshal Malinovsky also ordered the drafting of men born in 1942 and of draft-age men whose deferments had expired. Tass called the order "routine"—UPI.

## Taipei mayor, wife on graft charges

Taipei, Sept. 14.

Huang Chi-jui, suspended as Mayor of Taipei following his indictment in two separate cases of graft, pleaded innocent today to charges of having accepted US\$25,000 in bribes on a housing project sponsored by the city government.

His wife, accused of complicity, also pleaded innocent, as did six other persons indicted with him in this case, the second brought against him. The proceedings were adjourned until further notice.

Also under adjournment until further notice is the first case in which Huang, his wife, secretary and eight officials are on trial for allegedly accepting bribes on purchases of spare parts

for the city's bus administration. Huang's share was said to be US\$16,000 or 20 per cent of the total allegedly involved. He and the others indicted with him in this case have all pleaded innocent.—AP.







# GOVT TAKING EXTRA MEASURES TO PROTECT DE GAULLE

## Coming provincial tour causes some concern

Paris, Sept. 14.

The French Government is taking extra security precautions to protect President de Gaulle against attempted assassination during his provincial tour next week, a spokesman said today.

The spokesman said that such a motion could not be entered during a period of special emergency powers held by De Gaulle.

Even in the unlikely event of such a motion being passed, the

Government could not recognise its validity. The Constitutional Council may rule on its validity, but first it must rule on whether it is competent to make a ruling on the question.—AFP.

## 'DAY OF RECKONING'

### Death sentences for Turkish officials expected

Istanbul, Sept. 14.

An official said today that death sentences may be expected at tomorrow's "day of reckoning" for more than 600 members of the regime of Turkey's former Prime Minister, Mr Adnan Menderes.

A special court has been trying the accused for nearly a year at Yassi Island and tomorrow gives its verdicts. Reasons will be contained in a 1,000-page judgment.

Colonel Turan Caglar, Chief Istanbul Representative of the Press Ministry, told correspondents at a luncheon today he thought any death sentences would be carried out privately within 24 hours "on some island".

## PRECAUTIONS

According to reliable local reports, preparations to handle any executions have been completed at Imrali Island, which serves as a prison some distance from Yassi Island in the Marmara Sea.

Jet fighters streaked low over Istanbul today and officials said all necessary measures had been taken to ensure security and prevent any unlawful incident. Martial law authorities denied that a day-long curfew was planned.—Reuter.

## HARRY'S GREAT LOVE

### Gift to children

York, Sept. 14.

All through his life, Harry M. Miller had one great love — children.

While living in this Central Pennsylvania town, Miller became well-known for his habit of passing out chewing gum to youngsters.

Miller left the bulk of his \$750,000 estate for the welfare and enjoyment of needy children in York. He directed that all but \$70,000 of the estate be used to establish the Harry M. Miller Trust Fund. The \$70,000 went to relatives.

Miller, 64, a bachelor, died on June 9. A quarter of the annual income of the trust fund is to be used to give 100 or 200 underprivileged children a day at the York County Fair each year. Another 15 per cent is to be used to distribute shoes, rubbers

## USSR's new rocket on target

Moscow, Sept. 14.

A multiple-stage Soviet rocket of a new type — more powerful than previous ones — was successfully launched yesterday towards a target 12,000 kilometres away in the Pacific Ocean, Soviet Tass news agency reported today.

Tass said the last stage of the rocket fell within less than a kilometre from the planned impact point.

The Tass statement said that launching of multi-stage carrier rockets for space would be continued in the area.

## POWERFUL

The Tass statement said: "A new, more powerful, multi-stage carrier rocket was launched successfully into an area in the central Pacific at a distance exceeding 12,000 kilometres on September 13, precisely at set time."

"The flight of the rocket and the operation of all its stages fully conformed to the set programme."

"The dummy of the last stage of the carrier rocket reached the water, deviating less than one kilometre from the target, which confirms the high precision of the operation of the rocket's control system. The last-but-one stage of the rocket, having done its job, burned out while re-entering the dense layers of atmosphere."

## Asked to form new cabinet

Jerusalem, Sept. 14.

President Yitzhak Ben-Zvi today entrusted Finance Minister Levi Eshkol with the task of forming a new Israeli Government.

Israel's Mapai labour party had proposed Eshkol, 55, as candidate for the job of forming the new cabinet on condition that the cabinet be headed by Premier David Ben-Gurion.—AFP.

## Coming for HKU Congress

Tokyo, Sept. 14. The Japanese Government today decided to send Mr Taisuo Morita, President of Hiroshima University, to the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Hongkong University. He is scheduled to leave here on Sunday to attend the special Congress.—AP.

## W. German fighters fly over E. Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 14.

The East German Government charged tonight that two jet fighter planes of the West German Air Force flew an espionage mission over East Germany today in a "monstrously provocative act."

The West German Government earlier reported that the two planes had lost their way and landed in Berlin. The two West German jet planes came down at Tegel Airport at about 1450 GMT. The West German Government, apologising immediately to the Soviet Union and the other three Allied occupation powers for the violation of the air space over the Soviet zone, said the pilots lost their way and ran short of fuel.

The incident occurred as tension mounted over Communist threats to cut the air corridors used by the Western allies to reach Berlin because of violations.

The East German regime said in a statement: "This disrespect for the sovereign rights of the German Democratic Republic by the West German war planes is a monstrously provocative act of the Bonn militarists which requires the severest investigation."

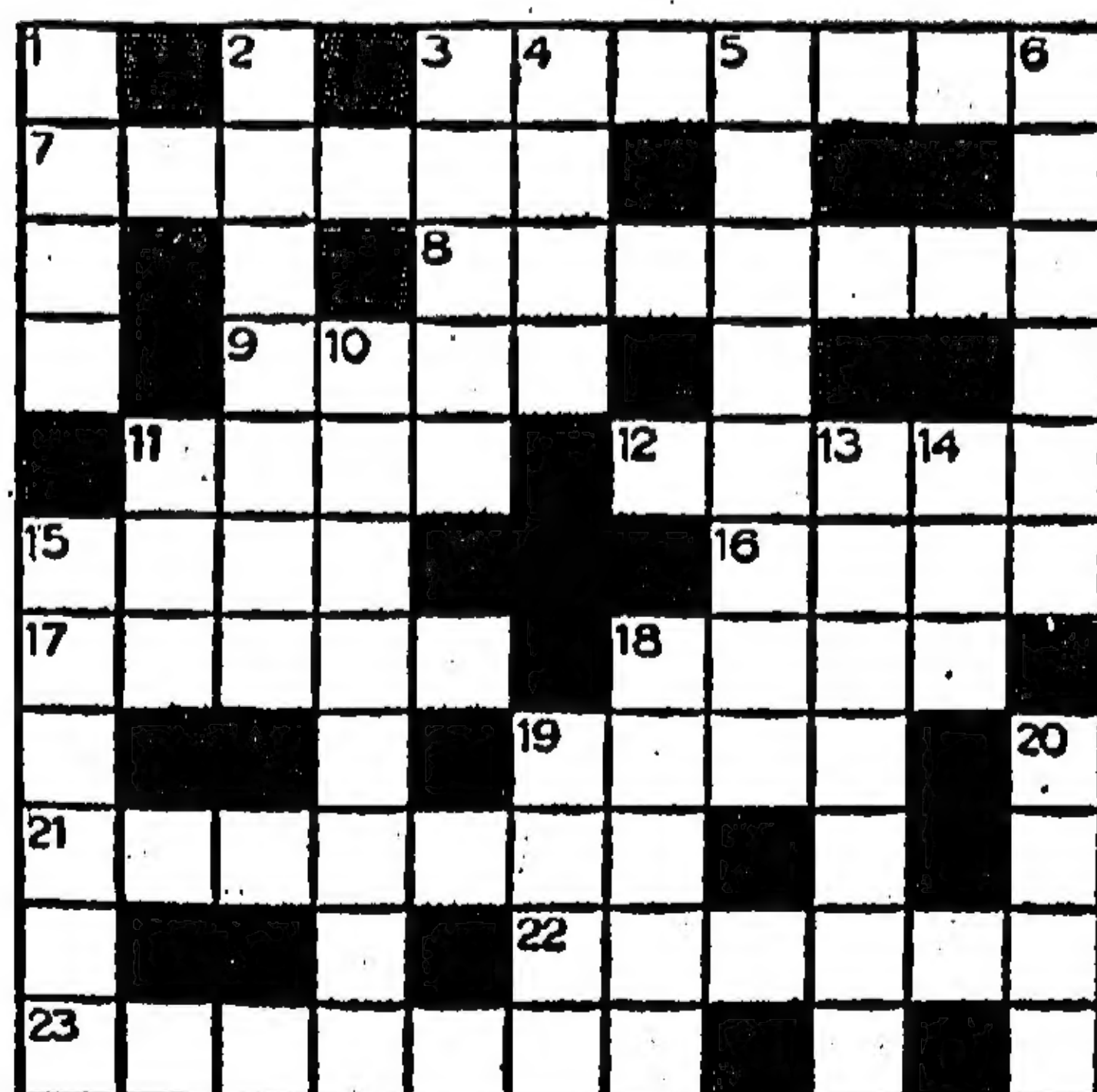
The Western allies took a serious view of the mistake committed by the two pilots flying F-84 Thunderstreak jet planes.—AP.

## GERMANS KILLED

St Moritz, Sept. 14.

Three West Germans were killed when a bus carrying 40 German tourists crashed 100 feet over the edge of the road up to the top of the 11,000 foot Jailer Mountain just west of here, police said tonight.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Goes over and writes kisses.
  - Indian.
  - Jewellery.
  - Catch.
  - Natural tendency to be crooked?
  - Make shoe!
  - Weedon?
  - Hang on.
  - It's sticky.
  - Leaf part.
  - Asks for offers!
  - Reduces in rank.
  - They're inhumanly good—and they're good, too!
- DOWN**
- Reverse.
  - Pops.
  - Box.
  - Gather.
  - Mourning.
  - A sealer!
  - Counter-measure.
  - Airline worker!
  - Bringing up.
  - Trap in a bottle!
  - Game that makes you cross?
  - Endorsements.
  - Vanquish the champion?
  - Final.

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.** — Across: 1 Swaddling, 3 Twice, 10 Orbit, 12 Row, 13 Nil, 14 Rids, 15 Severn, 16 Livery, 20 Tact, 22 Erg, 23 Pop. Down: 2 Niece, 3 Dred, 4 Lined, 5 Noble, 6 Startling, 7 Standards, 9 Costars, 11 Riveter, 15 Bly, 17 Urgent, 19 Verde, 21 April, 23 Peulu.

## British ship picks up 19 survivors

Singapore, Sept. 14.

The British freighter Firbank tonight was making her way to Singapore with 19 survivors from a shipwrecked Indonesian vessel, shipping sources said.

The sources said that the Firbank went to the rescue of a small Indonesian ship, the Asia Baru which was carrying a cargo of timber when it apparently began to sink.

No further details were available here tonight except that the Firbank is due here about midday tomorrow.—Reuter.

## NZ to withdraw jet squadron from Singapore

Wellington, Sept. 14.

New Zealand's No 75 Canberra jet bomber squadron based in Singapore is to be withdrawn for economy reasons, says a defence White Paper tabled in the House of Representatives today by the Defence Minister, Mr Dean Lynn.

The squadron is equipped with B-12 Canberras hired from Britain.

The other New Zealand Canberra squadron—stationed in the Dominion—will be maintained in readiness for speedy transfer to Southeast Asia if the need arises, the White Paper states.—China Mail Special.

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- The competition is not open to any member of the staff of the South China Morning Post Ltd., or to any member of an employee's family.

## 'Saucy song' offer declined

Canberra, Sept. 14.

The offer by American entertainer Ruth Wallis to sing her "saucy" songs to Senator Norman Henty whose Customs Department officers seized 21 of her recordings was declined today.

Senator Henty who is Minister for Customs and Excise told the Senate he could not accept Miss Wallis' "kind offer" to come to Canberra and sing to him, but he would consider handing the records back on her departure.

Customs officers seized the records at Sydney's Kingsford Smith Airport yesterday, and Miss Wallis—who will give a series of concerts here—protested that her songs were "good adult fun" and offered to sing them to Senator Henty.—China Mail Special.



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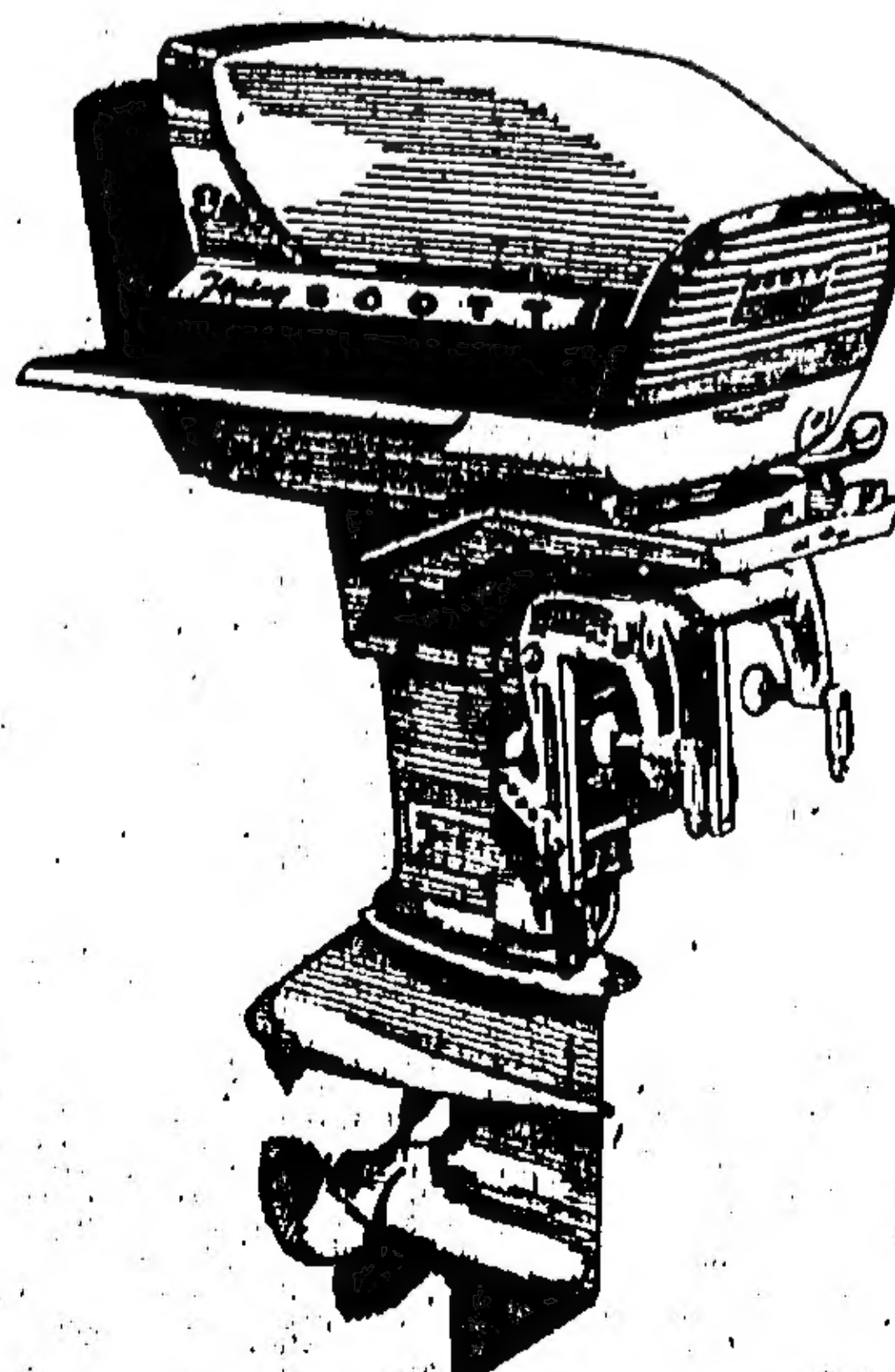
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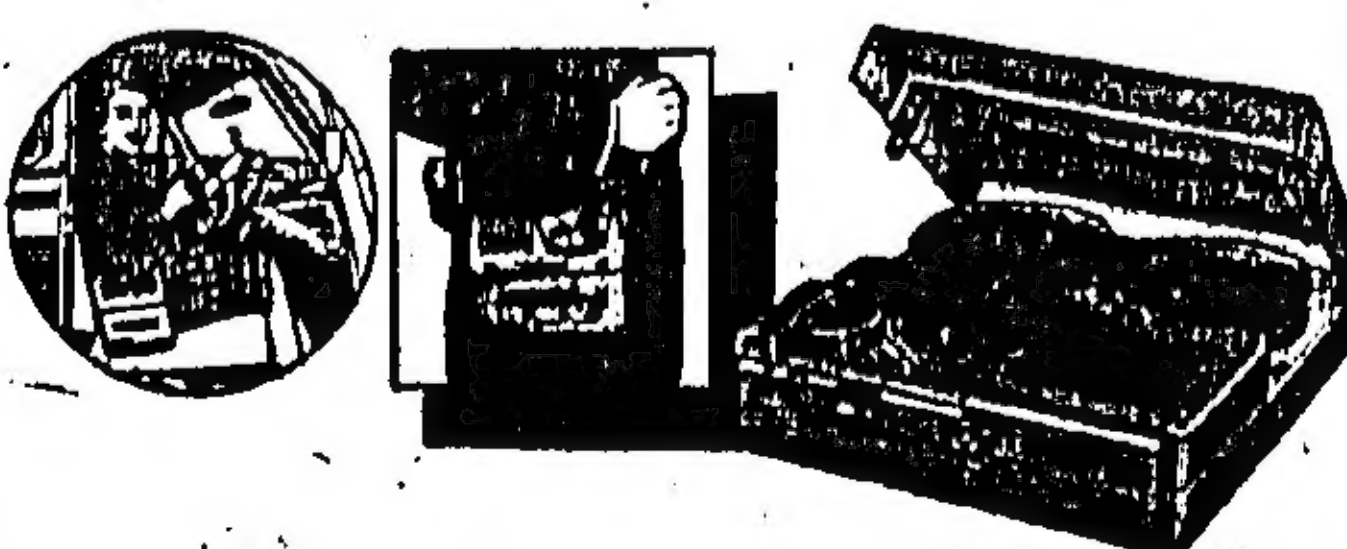
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### 15 UK tourists injured

Paris, Sept. 14.  
Fifteen British tourists were slightly injured near Valence, southeast France yesterday when the Belgian bus taking them from Paris to Aix En Provence was in collision with a lorry, police said today.  
The Britons were treated in hospital for cuts and bruises but were able to leave later for Aix En Provence in another bus sent from Ostend.  
The Belgian driver of the bus is still in hospital in a serious condition.—China Mail Special.

### Indian girls add Western touch to costumes

London, Sept. 14.  
Indian and Pakistani girls in London are adding Western touches to their traditional national dress, fashion experts reported here.  
Following the fashion for narrow trousers and jeans, Indian girls are narrowing the legs of the trousers they wear under their tunics.  
The East-West blend of fashions does not appeal so much to the girls' mothers.  
An 18-year-old Sikh girl from the Punjab living in London, said: "Some girls are making their trousers skin tight and our mothers say they look like 'Tudor girls.' (Today girls and boys are British teenagers whose extreme style includes narrow trousers.)  
"All Indian girls make their own clothes and we introduce quite a few Western fashion notes to them," she said.—China Mail Special.

### Four old ladies weave fire-proof Thai silk

London, Sept. 14.  
After countless experiments with matches, four old ladies, expert weavers in a Bangkok silk factory, succeeded in weaving a silk which would stand up to a naked flame for five seconds.  
The silk, which today adorns the walls of a restaurant in Grosvenor House, one of London's biggest luxury hotels was produced through a 500-year-old Thai process, but specially woven according to the strict 20th century fire safety regulations of the London County Council.  
The secret of the fire-proof silk lies in the density of the weave.  
The fibre was processed by a method originally introduced to Thailand by the Portuguese.  
The four old ladies worked at top pressure weaving at a rate of three yards a day each to complete the 250-yard order.—China Mail Special.

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ORDERS BOOKED

## Bob Crosby's daughter to wed oil tycoon

Hollywood, Sept. 14.  
Bandleader Bob Crosby's daughter Cathy said today she plans to marry a Texas oil tycoon, Mr Eddie Gilbert.

The 22-year-old brunette beauty, who began singing and acting at 8, told a newsman:

"It's all very exciting. I have been dating Eddie for about four months when he proposed to me, he said: 'If you still have the cancer bug (cure), go ahead and get it out of your system, but that's no way to start a marriage. I'll wait.'"

Miss Crosby said she told him she would give up her career, she flew to Houston to meet his family and he flew here to meet hers.

### Quash rumours

"We'll be married as soon as we can finish my trousseau," she said. "We'll honeymoon in the Caribbean area, probably the Virgin Islands. I'm hoping mother and dad can fly down for the ceremony."

The girl's mother, June, said she has met Mr Gilbert and likes him, and that Miss Crosby last made news in 1959 when her mother coiled in reporters and told them Cathy was in a hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown. She said she made the statement to quash rumours.

In 1957 she and her father engaged in a widely publicised feud over her romance with a man 14 years her senior, Dino Castelli. Maitre D' at a restaurant, she broke off the romance, but moved out of the Crosby home. She and Crosby later reconciled.—AP.

### Lord Altrincham on: UK monarchy and Common Market

London, Sept. 14.  
Lord Altrincham, a controversial commentator on the British Royal Family, today argued that British participation in the European Economic Community would not weaken the status of the British monarchy.

In an article published in the Guardian (Liberal), Lord Altrincham declared:

"The anti-Europeans are now plugging for all they are worth the argument that British sovereignty will be violated, and will in due course cease to exist, if and when we join the European Economic Community."

"The British monarchy is a notable feature of the United Kingdom, and of its component parts. It also has enormous international prestige."

### Romantic instincts

"To suppose for one moment that it would suffer if Britain were to join a federation is to believe that legal technicalities are more potent than the romantic instincts in human society, whereas of course the reverse is true."

"Even granted that the British monarchy is not perfect—no writer has said, rather superciliously, that it is 'not to be compared with those of Holland, Belgium or Luxembourg'—it is surely unthinkable that association with the Continent would weaken it."

"Like so many of our national institutions it might benefit from a little foreign competition."

"If the head of the European community were to be elected from among the heads of member-states, a healthy spirit of emulation might be fostered. Gamblers might get good odds for a bet that our Queen will be president of Europe 20 years from now," Lord Altrincham added.—China Mail Special.

### Island's status disputed

London, Sept. 14.  
For four months the authorities in Orkney have been trying to find out which country is the authority for the 35-acre gale-swept Atlantic island of Sule Skerry.

Orkney County Council clerk Mr Douglas Wood, told a meeting that he had approached the Scottish Home Department and the Ordnance Survey, but had been unable to get a ruling as to whether Sule Skerry was part of Orkney or Sutherland.

The County Council are now considering petitioning the Sheriff to declare that the island forms part of Orkney. "The question of the status of Sule Skerry, on which stands Britain's loneliest lighthouse, arose in May when one of the lightkeepers disappeared. It is 30 miles west of Orkney and about the same from Sutherland.—China Mail Special.

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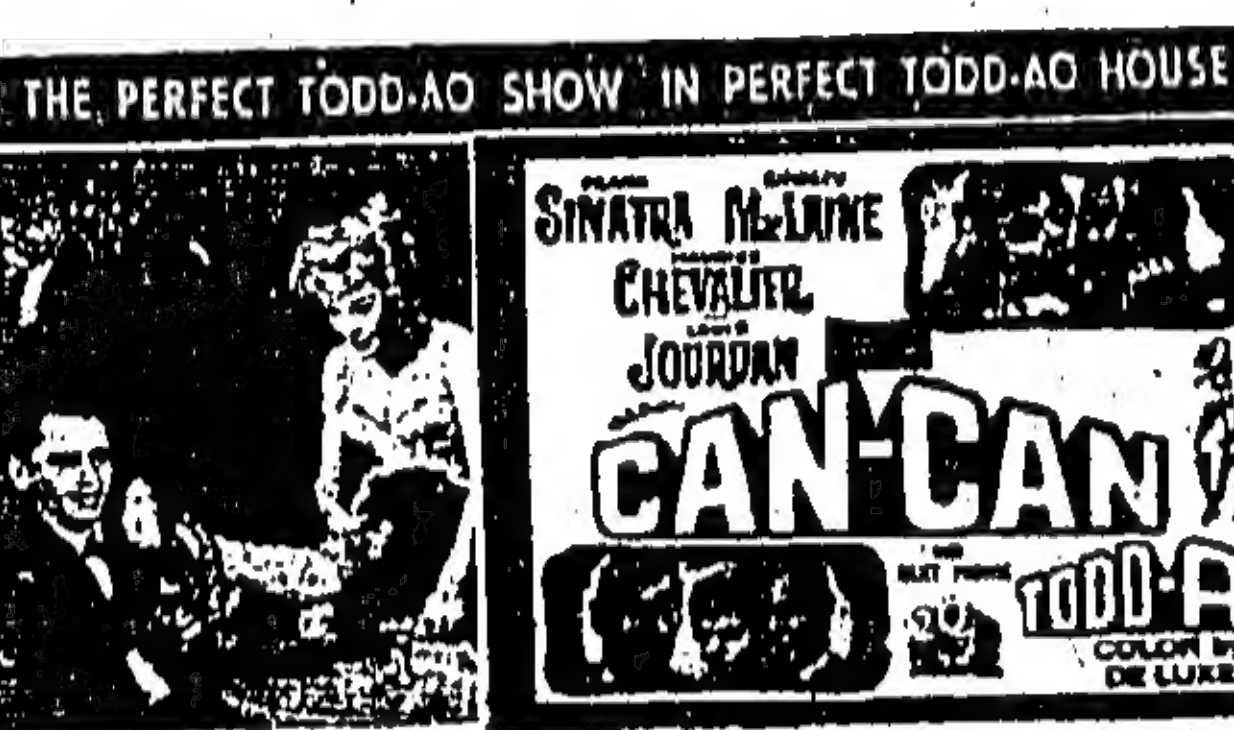


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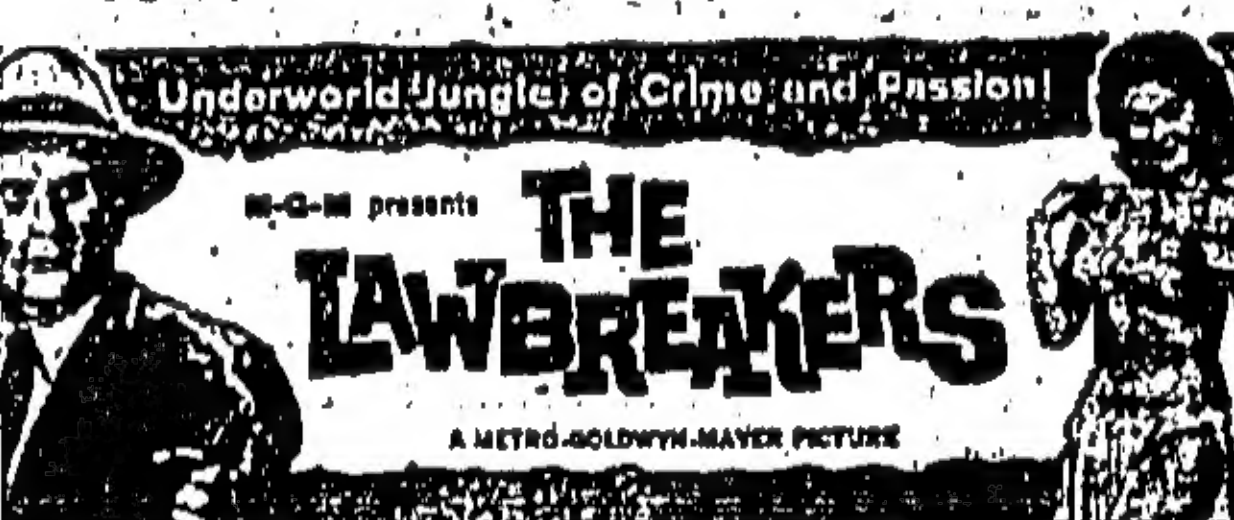
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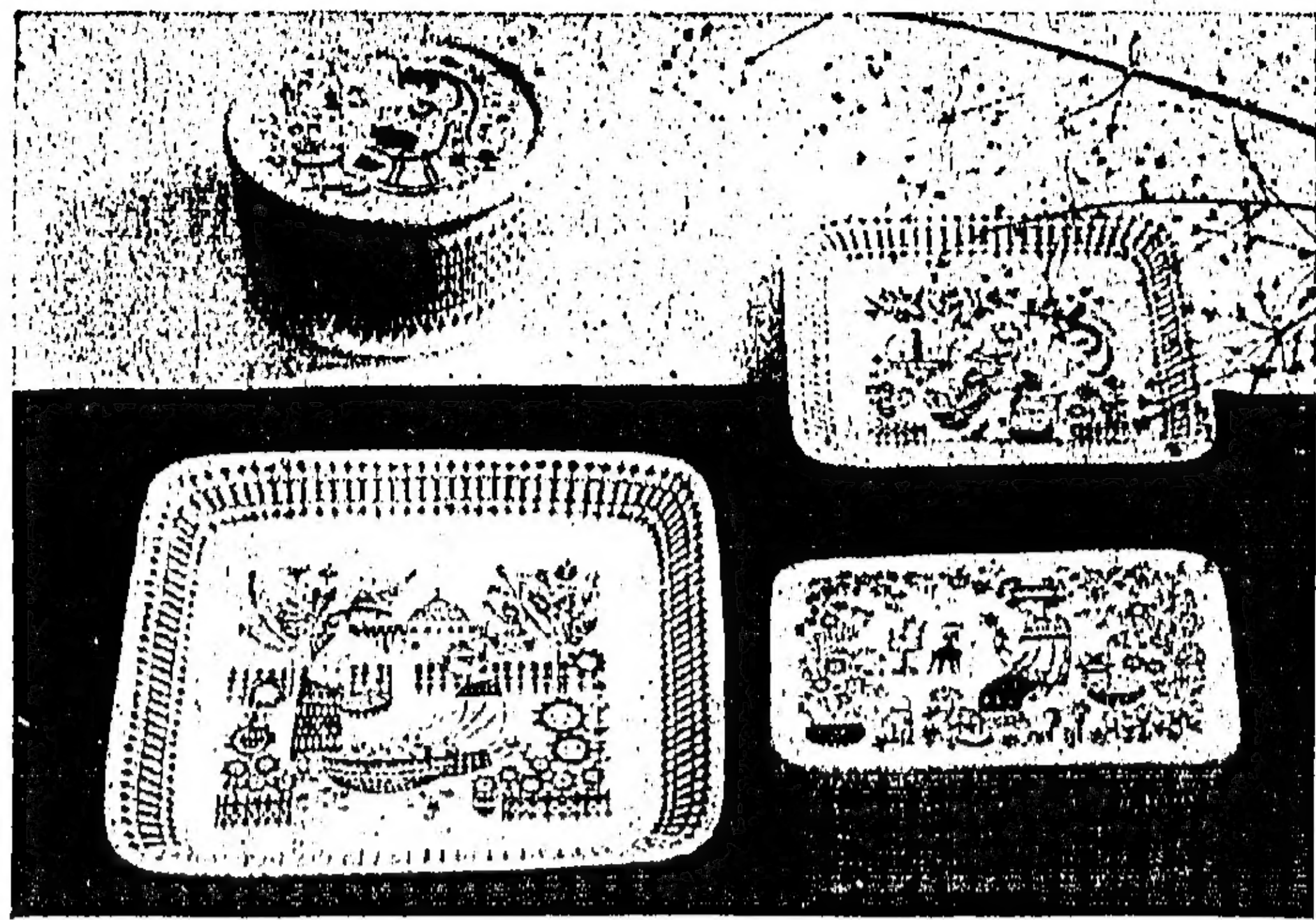
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# WOMANSENSE



• "EMILIA" pattern by Miss Raija Vosijkinen

## Rice porcelain in Scandinavia

### Chinese art finds its way to Finland

THE influence of Chinese craftsmanship upon pottery made in Finland, has been of particular interest to Miss Estelle Hillaly of Hongkong who has been visiting the country during her tour of the Middle East and Europe.

from  
**ESTELLE  
HILLALY**

In one of the best-known ceramic factories in Scandinavia that she visited in Finland, she found fine examples of rice porcelain which is claimed to have reached its ultimate art in the Chien-lung period from 1736 to 1791.

Rice porcelain is now being made, largely by hand, in the "Arabia" ceramic factory and exported to many countries abroad. In a location named "Arabia" by a retired Finnish sea captain, acres of land have been developed by a large factory

concern. Goods produced include art and household goods, firebricks, tiles, sanitary fixtures and technical porcelains.

Mr. Kaj Franck is the leading artist and originator of the Kilita fireproof ware that can be taken from the refrigerator to the oven with safety. Another designer is Miss Raija Vosijkinen whose "Aunt Emilia" ware has gained great popularity in the Scandinavian countries.

#### The expert

Mrs. Friedl Kjellberg is the expert in the rice porcelain department. She told Miss Hillaly that the secret method took her ten years to discover and is not entrusted to anyone.

From observation the technique appears to be reasonably simple. Small holes, rice-shaped,

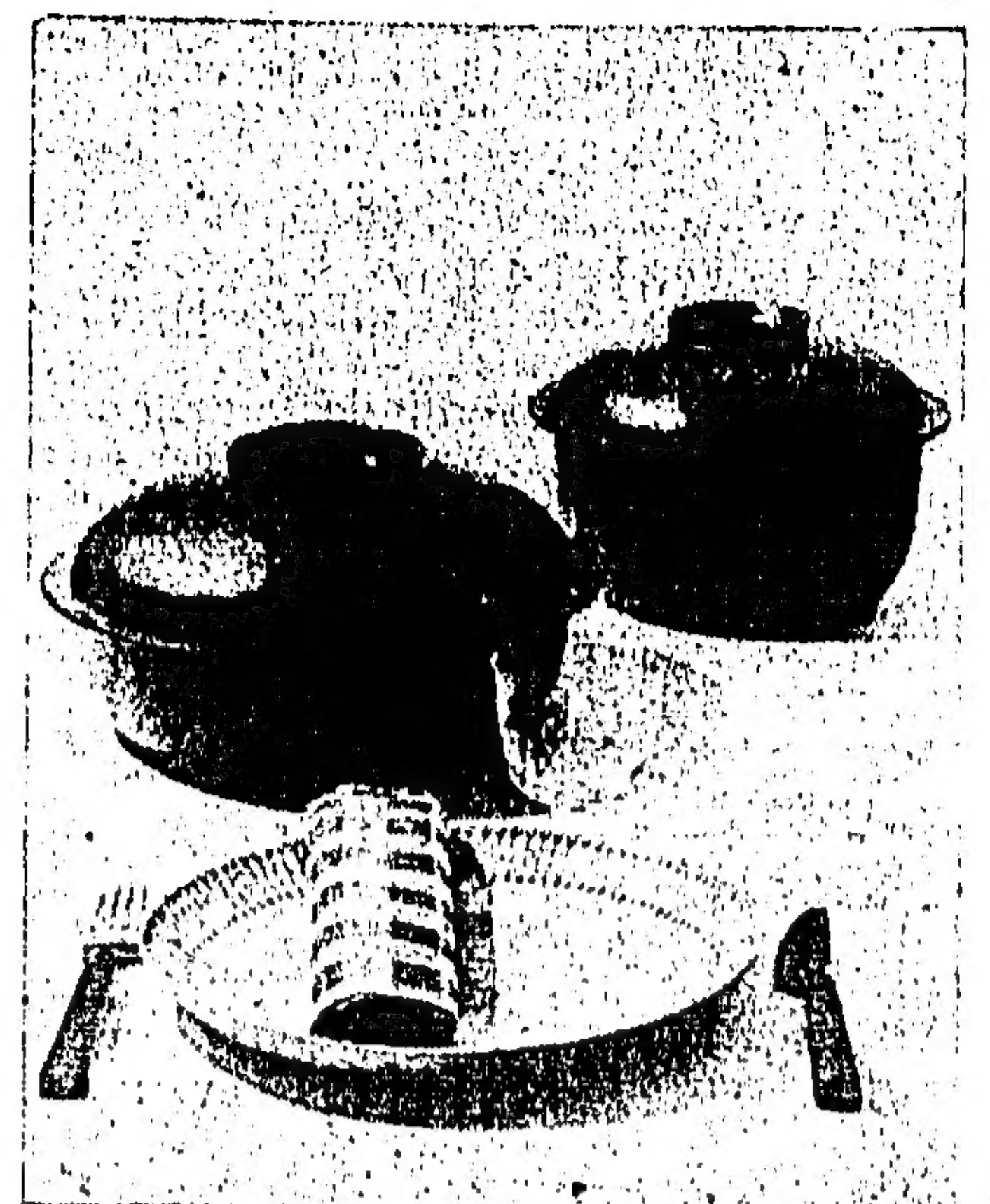
are made in the moist porcelain and filled with glazing material. When the porcelain is fired the indentations remain thin and translucent. But the melting of the glaze is a highly-skilled performance, not easy to gauge so the percentage of waste is high. Tissue thickness is strived for unless sturdier pieces are required.

A feature of productions linked to Chinese art are the white stoneware bowls and vases of clustered horn-shapes. These are glazed in Chinese manner with sang de boeur oxide or celadon with effective result.

#### Gone East

An artist who has gone East from the "Arabia" concern, to Taiwan, is Miss Kyllikki Salmenhaara. She specialises in objects of art, chamois, bowls and stoneware and is teaching decorative technique and colour glazing to Chinese craftsmen in Formosa.

Other ware produced by "Arabia" strangely resembles the Chinese Willow Pattern, but following a fashion trend, the colours have been changed from blue to brown and white. Glassware has now been incorporated with the ceramics factory and the products are designed to complement each other with effective results.



• Flameproof "LIEKKE" casseroles designed by Ulla Prolope

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

A CROSS ruff shortens both declarer and dummy. If you start with a four-four fit and ruff twice in each hand, you will be down to two trumps apiece. This means that one opponent will surely be long in trumps, but that shouldn't worry you if you can make your contract in spite of that.

If you do intend to shorten both hands by a cross ruff it

NORTH 25		WEST		EAST	
♠ 10 8 7		♠ 6 4 3 2		♠ None	
♥ A K 9 4 3		♥ J 7		♥ Q 10 8 2	
♦ 9 2		♦ Q 10 5		♦ J 8 7 6 3	
♣ 8 5		♣ J 9 4		♣ Q 10 7 5	
SOUTH (D)		Both vulnerable			
♠ A K J 9		♠ A K J 9		♠ A K J 9	
♥ 6 5		♥ 6 5		♥ 6 5	
♦ A K 4		♦ A K 4		♦ A K 4	
♣ A K 3 2		♣ A K 3 2		♣ A K 3 2	
Both vulnerable					
South	West	North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 N.T.	Pass	5 ♠	Pass	4 N.T.	Pass
5 N.T.	Pass	7 ♠	Pass	5 N.T.	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—A 2					

is important that you get your side suit tricks first.

In fact, it shouldn't always worry you if one opponent starts with five trumps against your four-four fit.

South got that bad news at trick one, but he quickly counted 13 tricks provided he could cash six tricks in the side suit. Accordingly, he went after them first. The actual order of play was a heart to dummy's ace; then the ace and kings of diamonds and clubs, followed by a heart to dummy's king.

When this went through he spread his hand since he could cross ruff for the last six tricks and all pons West could do would be to underlead at the finish.

#### ♥ \*CARD SENSE\* ♦

Q—The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1 ♥ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
2 ♥ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
You, south, hold:  
♠ A 4 3 2 ♥ A K 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♦ A K 10 9 ♣ A K 10 9  
What do you do?  
A—Bid three clubs. This bid of a new suit following a two-over-one response is another force.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
Your partner bids three no-trump. What do you do now?  
Answer Tomorrow

## When a girl's most vital statistic is her bank balance

IT actually happened to a friend of mine. "Oh perfect love..." we sang as she promised to take him for better or worse.

It turned out to be for the worse. Her beloved was a bigamist.

And we knew, as we sang to drown our doubts, that there was something phoney about the fellow. Him and his hush-hush job in the Secret Service.

Not a soul in the congregation would have trusted this poor man's James Bond further than they could throw him. Except the bride. And the credulity of love is a beautiful, boundless, brainless thing.

Expensive too. As Mrs. Rene Mance knows now. "How much do you love me?" is not always a rhetorical question. She loved him £1,485—and at London Sessions he was jailed for five years.

#### Check up

BUT how many red faces haven't the nerve to expose their red bank balances to the glare of the law courts?

Oh, lady-in-love, how much do you know about the man in your life—apart from the colour of his eyes and his taste in tie?

By the way, is he entitled to that tie? Have you checked with Elton?

Or his driving licence (for endorsement)... or Somerset House (for wives)... or his bank balance (for overdrafts)?

Oh, you love him? That's fine, fine. And he loves you for your hair and for heart of gold. But are you sure he's not pretty charmed by the colour of your money too?

#### Charmed life

NOW, don't take it like that. A little bit in the bank has never been a martial disadvantage. A dowry is still a girl's most vital statistic in some countries. And a suitor's solvency never used to be a world subject, too delicate to discuss.

The Victorian would-be wooer had to undergo his ordeal by interrogation with papa in the parlour. Under the waving potted palms, papa turned young

by  
**Nancy Banks-Smith**

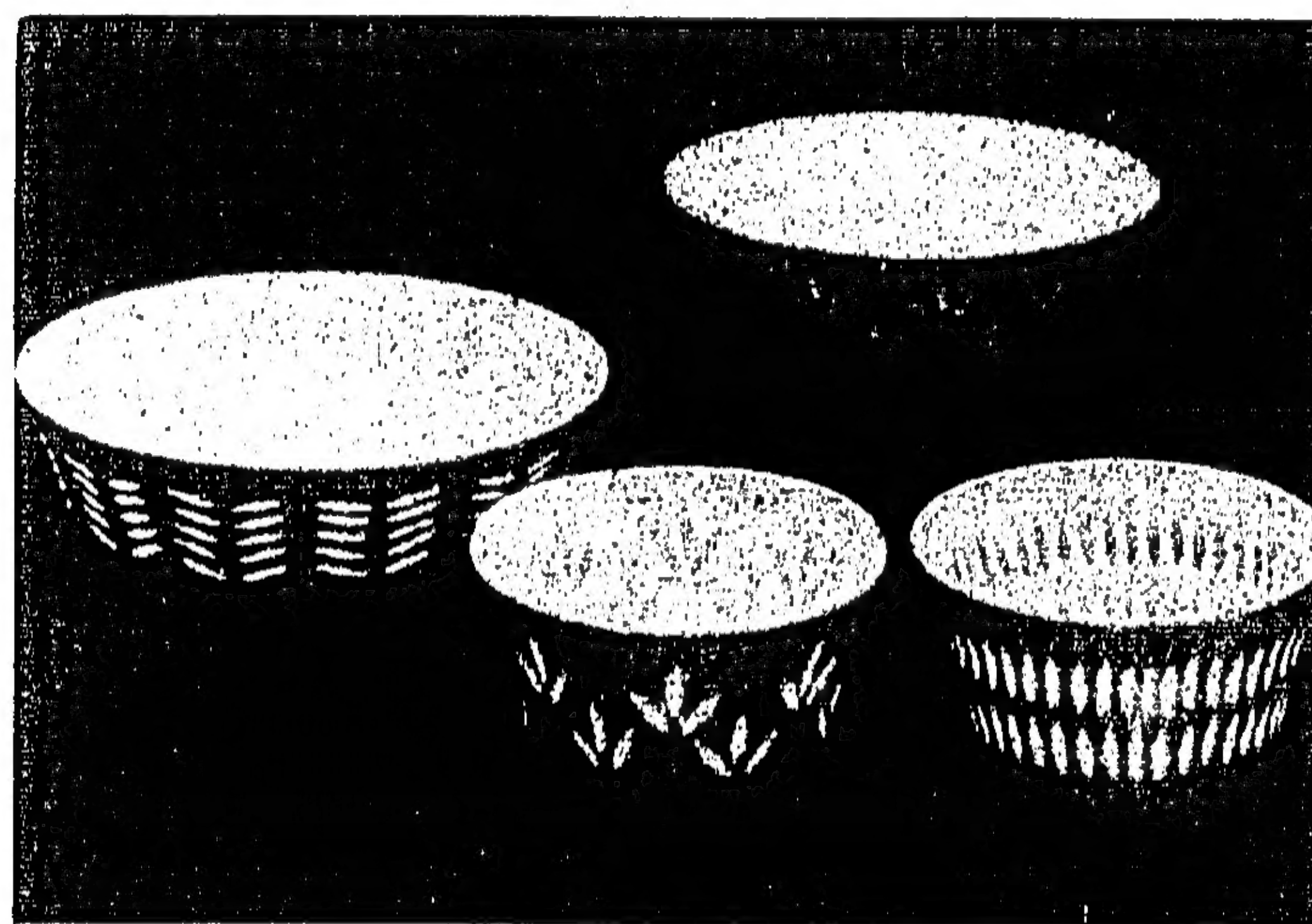
love's pockets inside out. And sheek, um.

The career girl today would never let daddy yet her dreamboat for leaks. She checks her char's credentials but takes her fiancé on trust. I wouldn't buy a car without an A.A. report or a house without seeing a surveyor.

But I chose a husband without calling in a private inquiry agent. No, I didn't know his salary, meet his family, check his history. I must have been mad. Perhaps we assume too easily that the Good Lord looks after lovers. Yes, some of us do lend a charming life. I do.

But nowadays it's the unlucky lovers who keep the lawyers in business.

(London Express Service).



• Bowls in rice technique by Mrs. Friedl Kjellberg

## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### Cricket's Big Daisy

—It Turns Out To Be Only A Sunflower—

By MAX TRELL

CHRISTOPHER Cricket saw Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, sitting on a sunny bench in the middle of the park. So he came out from behind a buttercup where he had been resting.

"Hi, old dears," he said as he sat himself down between them.

#### Something unusual

He made himself comfortable. He folded four or five of his legs and folded three or four of his arms over the top of his head.

"Well," he said, "I did something this morning that I never did before."

Knarf and Hanid looked at Christopher with great curiosity, wondering what it was he had done that he had never done before.

"I picked a daisy," he said. "I mean, I started to pick one."

Knarf and Hanid burst out laughing.

Christopher smiled and said: "I know why you're laughing. You think that picking a daisy isn't such a very strange thing. But you'll have to believe me when I tell you that in a whole world of Crickets, I don't think there's a single one who even over, decided to pick a daisy."

"Follow me," said Christopher Cricket.

The truth of the matter was that neither Knarf nor Hanid really believed that Christopher Cricket, was telling the truth. They were sure that he had made up the whole story about trying to pick a daisy that was as big as a Man's straw hat. They became even more sure of this a moment later when Christopher came to a sudden stop and said:

#### Long walk

"It's a good long walk. Are you sure you want to go to the trouble to see that daisy?"

"We certainly do, Chris dear," said Hanid.

"You don't want us to go, do you?" asked Knarf.

"Oh yes, I want you to see it," said Christopher.

"I only hope," said Hanid, "that when we get there, we won't find that someone else has come along and picked it already."

Christopher shook his head harder than ever.

#### Must be strong

"Anybody who picks that daisy would have to be good and strong!" he said.

They crossed the lawn and climbed up a rock and walked down a winding stairs and finally they came to a lovely garden.

It was the Botanical Garden belonging to the park.

"There it is," cried Christopher, "It's pointed with six or as big as a Man's straw hat!"



"Why, it's a sunflower!" Knarf and Hanid exclaimed.

Seven hands all in the same direction.

There, growing tall and straight, was the most enormous daisy-looking flower that Knarf and Hanid had ever seen.

#### A sunflower!

"It's a sunflower!" shouted Knarf.

"That's what it is, all right," said Hanid.

They all stood around the sunflower, leaning back and staring up at it.

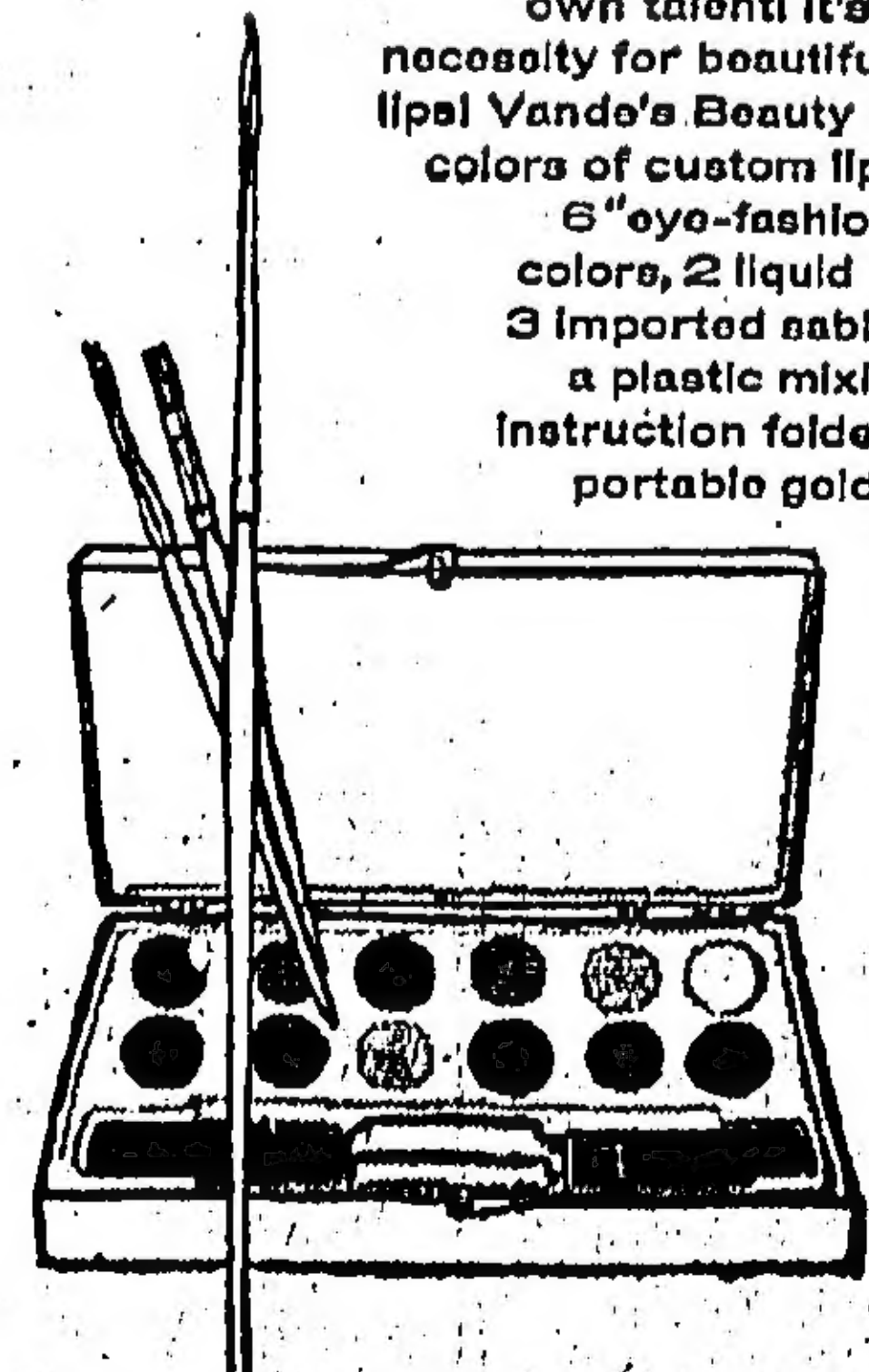
"So that's what it is," said Christopher. "A sunflower! Well, well, well. And I thought it was a daisy! It just shows how much I don't know."

"But now you see why I couldn't pick it, don't you?" cried Christopher. "How can a Cricket pick a daisy?"

## Beauty Palette by Vandé

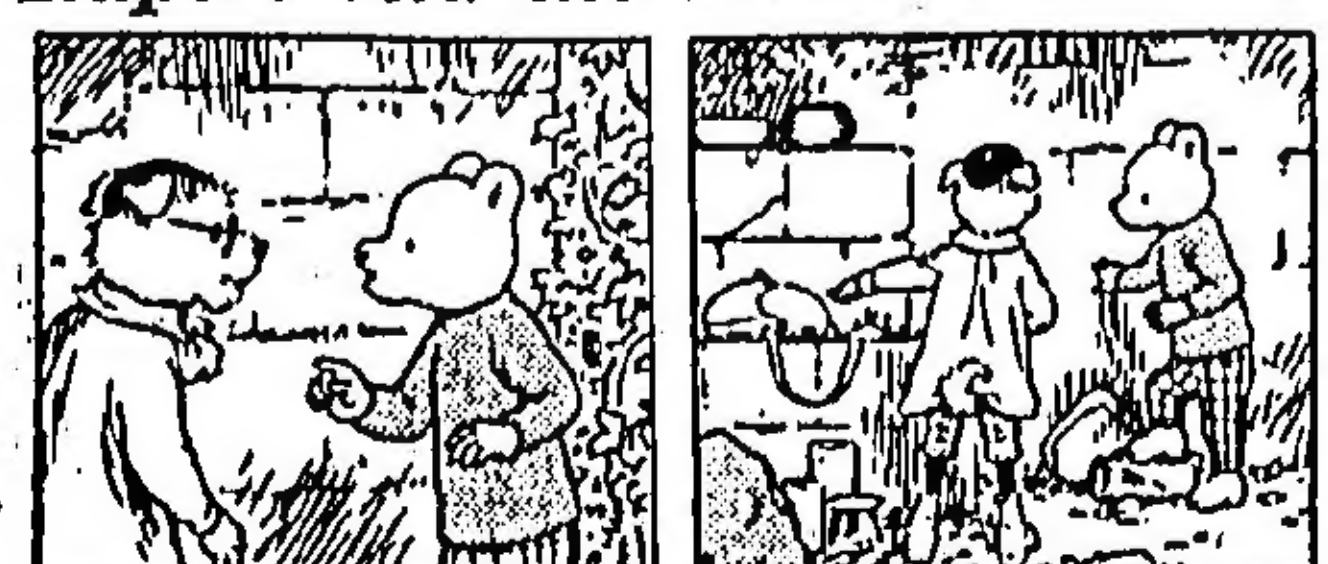
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## Rupert and the Secret Path—15



Bingo goes at Rupert. "Now that I've found this wonderful quiet hideout I certainly don't want to play games and I don't want any of our other pals to know about it, so you mustn't say a word," he says. "Then what do you mean to do here?" says

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Toronto, Sept. 14.  
Ann Haydon, of England, today defeated Vicki Berner Vancouver, 6-1, 6-2 in the women's singles quarter-finals of the Canadian Tennis Championships.  
Louise Brown, Toronto, beat Shirley Harit, Montreal, 6-2, 6-1.



## All-time Greats had colour, now ... EDUCATION KILLS OFF THE CHARACTERS

Fred Corcoran, organiser of the Canada Cup and manager of top American golfers for the past 30 years, has been described as golf's greatest showman.

He is already planning next year's battle of the nations in Buenos Aires, and believes that golf so far has only touched the fringe of public appeal. Here he talks man-to-man with the China Mail's special correspondent Jack Wood, who has just returned from reporting the Walker Cup match in Seattle.

WOOD.—You have been close to everything big in American sport for 30 years and more, and this is more a picture of the greats through your eyes than a dissection of Fred Corcoran. But, briefly, how did it all begin?

CORCORAN.—Back home in Massachusetts I was a caddy at 12. I became a Pressman, got mixed up with radio, managed a player or two, linked up first with the Professional Golfers' Association and then the International Golf Association.

Who would you name as the four greatest characters of your time?

They are all old-timers because education has taken away the colour. You can't have education and colour. Personality in sport is an expression of the fight a guy has had and when schooling knocks the rough edges off, the colour goes too.

I'll settle for Jack Dempsey, Babe Ruth, Walter Hagen, and Sam Snead.

**Legend of meanness**  
Since you have managed Snead for years let's begin with him. A legend of meanness has grown round him.

I always say that Hagen was the first man to make a million bucks from golf and spend it. Snead was the first to make a million, and have two.

I once asked him to have a friendly game with my brother John for ten dollars. Although I'd told Sam that John was a ten-handicap man, he said he'd decide whether to play for money when he had seen him play a few holes.

Legend has it that Sam buried the first dollar he earned in a bucket at the bottom of his garden and hasn't spent one since.

Just after the war he won the Bing Crosby Trophy and heard the "Old Granger" had won the Academy award. I suggested Sam send Bing a cable of congratulations. He asked if a postcard wouldn't do just as well.

Sam came straight down from the hills to make his mark in golf, and he still thinks like a hill-billy. But he can be a lovable guy.

### Fabulous

What of Hagen?  
He was fabulous. He still is. If Arnold Palmer and Walter turn up anywhere together the fans crowd around the old-timer. He would stay up all night, drink enough for two men, then bust a field wide open the next day. He had a great gift for doing the right thing.

There is a famous story about him when he accepted the Ryder Cup the first time the U.S. won it on British soil.

We wrote out a speech together. He put it in a polo coat he was wearing, then left the coat hanging over a chair when he got up to speak.

He began, "It gives me a great thrill to be captain of the first American team to win the cup on home soil."

The crowd yelled, "You mean foreign soil, Walter." Back came

## Sports Diary

**TODAY**  
Tennis: Ladies' championships at LHC, 3.30 pm.

**BOWLS**  
1st Division: Tskoo v Reetio "B", 5.30 pm.

**ARCHERY**  
IHK Archery Club, KGV Ground, 6 pm.

**TOMORROW**  
Bowls: 1st Division: KHC v Reetio "A", 12.30 pm. 2nd Division: KHC v Reetio "B", 1.30 pm. 3rd Division: KHC v Reetio "C", 2.30 pm.

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**ROCKERS**  
Battle of Britain Week: Combined Chorus, 7.15 pm. Air Force XI at Caroline Hill, 8.30 pm.



HAGEN  
fabulous



SNEAD  
mean



DEMPEY  
respected



BABE RUTH  
iron man

The Hagen: "Can you blame me for feeling at home here?"

He was both men of iron. The Babe's dad was a blacksmith and life was his forte.

### Respected

When he went away with the Yankees the opposing team officials always organised someone to take Babe out on the town. But after a night out it was the guy who was supposed to be looking after him who was carried out of the club ... and next day Babe would hit the ball out of the park.

What of Dempsey, still a most respected citizen of New York?

It is 30 years since he fought, but when he walks down Broadway the taxi-drivers still nod.

The whole place goes crazy when he walks into a restaurant, yet Timney, the man who beat him twice, goes about untroubled.

As with Snead, golf often breeds meanness.

It's just that some guys who battle their way up get cautious with the bucks. I've seen Gene Sarazen deliberately look a ball at an exhibition match so he could check whether a couple of suspicious-looking characters had paid their entrance money.

After Jack Sharkey, had beaten Max Schmeling on Long Island in 1932 I gave Sharkey complimentary tickets for an exhibition Gene and Joe Kirkwood were giving.

They both got mad and said they had had to pay, to see Sharkey beat the German.

What of Ben Hogan, often regarded in Britain as the greatest golfer of the past 20 years?

Ben still has a great appeal and starts a TV series with Snead. But he doesn't like people. Play golf with him, and the only words he'll say all day are: "What ball you playing?"

## CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN

In this game from the Russian championship, a former world title contender is hammered to defeat (Spassky v. Bronstein). 1 P-Q4, Kt-KB3; 2 Kt-KB3, P-KK4; 3 P-KK3, B-Kt2; 4 B-Kt2, O-O; 5 O-O, P-Q3; 6 Kt-B3, P-Q4; 7 B-Kt5, P-B3; 8 R-Kt, Kt-K5; 9 Kt-K5, P-Kt4; 10 Kt-Q2, P-Kt; 11 B-Kt3, B-Kt3; 12 B-Kt, Q-Kt3; 13 P-B3, Q-B4; 14 Kt-K4, Q-Kt3; 15 Q-Q2, B-B4; 16 Kt-Kt5, P-Q1; 17 Q-B4, P-Kt4; 18 Q-Kt, P-Kt3; 19 P-Kt4, B-B1; 20 Kt-Kt1, K-Kt; 21 R-Kt, K-Kt1; 22 B-B1, R-Q2; 23 Q-Kt ch, K-Kt2; 24 R-B3, Q-B4; 25 R-Q1, P-Kt4; 26 R-Kt ch, Kt-Kt; 27 R-B7 ch, K-R3; 28 Q-R8 ch, K-Kt4; 29 P-R4 ch, Resigns (29 ... K-Kt5; 30 R-B4 mate).

Solution No. 6100: 1 Kt-Q2, P-R3(Kt); 2 Kt-Kt3 ch, Kt-Kt; 3 B-R4, and 4 B-Q8 mate. Not at once, 1 B-R4?, P-Kt6.

London Express Service.

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In union-conscious America Ben is the only guy to violate the eight-hour day regularly and get away without trouble. I've seen him dig a trench big enough to bury a husky dog when practising iron shots.

### Hard work

Most of your players and officials see this dedication to the game, this capacity for hard work, as the main reason for American superiority.

First, you have to have the talent. With hundreds of thousands in our land crazy about the game, the talent must get an airing. Then it's hard work. I've seen Hogan and Snead practice till their hands were raw.

Shall we ever catch up? I should like to think so, but I doubt it. For your fellows the incentive isn't there at home, and they don't seem keen to come out here and test the experience. Maybe with your tax laws it doesn't pay them.

How good is Palmer, the modest fellow we took to our hearts this summer?

He's good and will probably be great. But he will never be like The Hagen and Sarazen and Snead. As I said, all this education has taken the colour out of the guys. They say and do what they are taught, not what they feel like saying and doing on instinct.



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## Boxing title was his Christmas present

By DENNIS DREW

Eric Boon, the blacksmith's apprentice from Chatteris, Cambridge, was just another youngster with ambition when he first climbed through the ropes at Jack Solomons' newly-opened Devonshire Sporting Club in an East End back street in October 1934.

But there was something out of the ordinary about this 14-year-old youngster. He had courage, speed, power, strength. And Jack Solomons, that shrewd boxing promoter, was quick to spot it.

He nursed him along and in January 1935, Boon was climbing into a Peterborough, Northants, ring for his first really serious bout. The fight was stopped in Boon's favour after five rounds.

Three years later, on December 15, 1938, Boon was to become the youngest-ever British lightweight champion when he knocked out Dave Crowley in the 13th round—just a fortnight before his 19th birthday.

### Four title bouts

Four times he was to fight a lightweight title bout, the last in 1944 when he was advanced the champion's title to Ronnie James. But let us go back to 1938. First he disposed of Jimmy Walsh in a non-title bout, then crushed the Belgian champion Raymond Renard in a mere 39 seconds. Then came the defeat of Crowley and the championship.

Boon decided to open up his field for making money. In 1939 he started a tour of the music halls as an exhibition and trumpet-playing exhibition boxer. The war curtailed both his boxing and entertaining activities. He joined the RAF, but was not allowed to cross the Atlantic for a tilt at the world title which held by Henry Armstrong.

As war clouds rolled away the now title-less Boon fought to get back into the big time. He had beaten Arthur Dunning in 1939, but in 1946 in a welterweight eliminator, Dunning turned the tables.

Two years later he was matched in what was perhaps the



Eric Boon

greatest fight of his life, against European champion Robert Villomayn. Five years the senior of the two and considered by many to be a has-been, Boon rocketed the Frenchman and seemed within an ace of victory more than once in the fight. Although defeated he was magnificent, and Boon had won his way back into the hearts of the fight fans.

Eric Boon was always a "frier" and even as late as 1959, when he was 30, he wanted to make another comeback. He had been taking a course of youth-giving gland treatment and claimed he was as good as a 30-year-old. But the British Boxing Board of Control refused his application.

The chapter of the fighting teenager in Boon's life had finally come to a close.

### MADDOCKS BY Four D. Jones



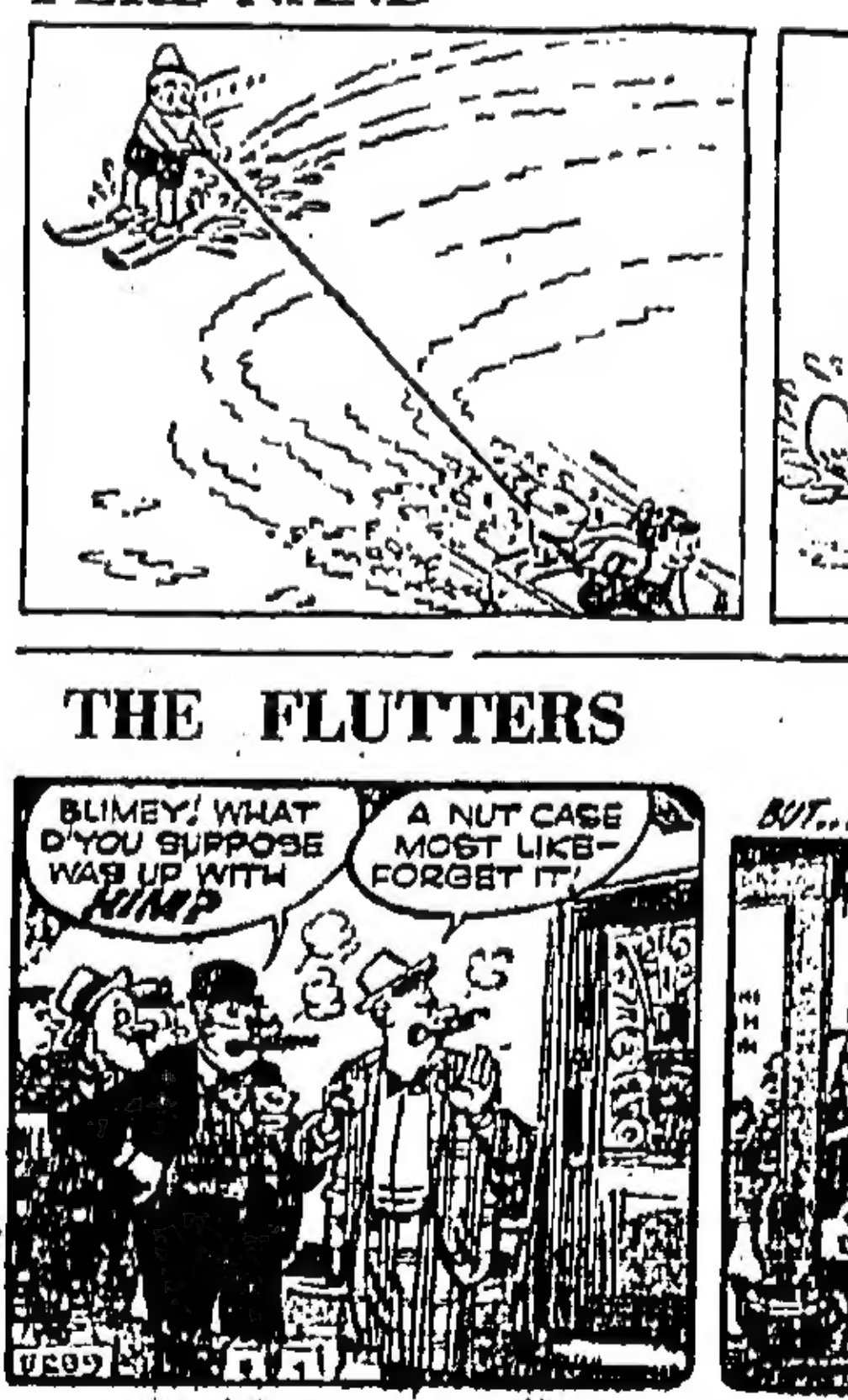
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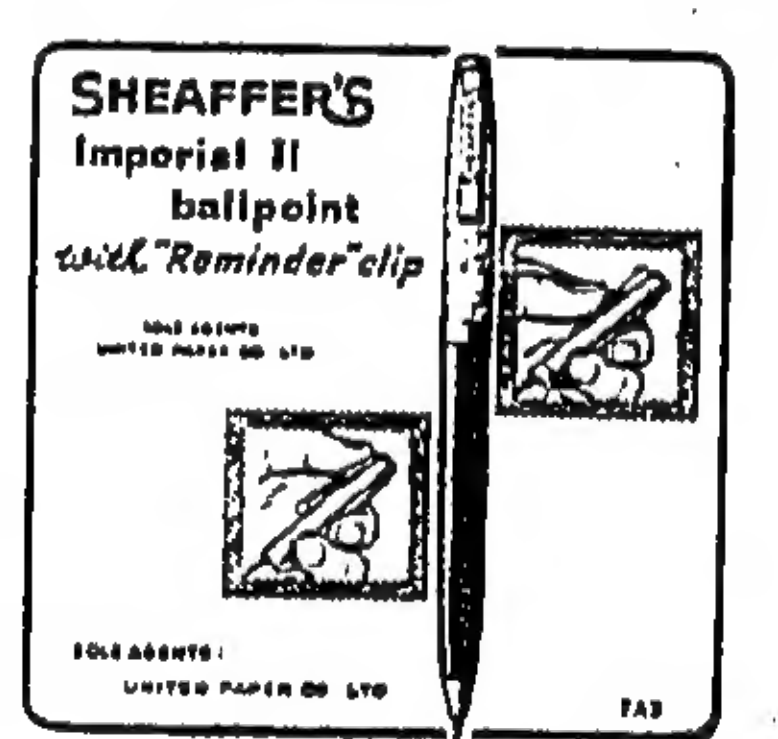
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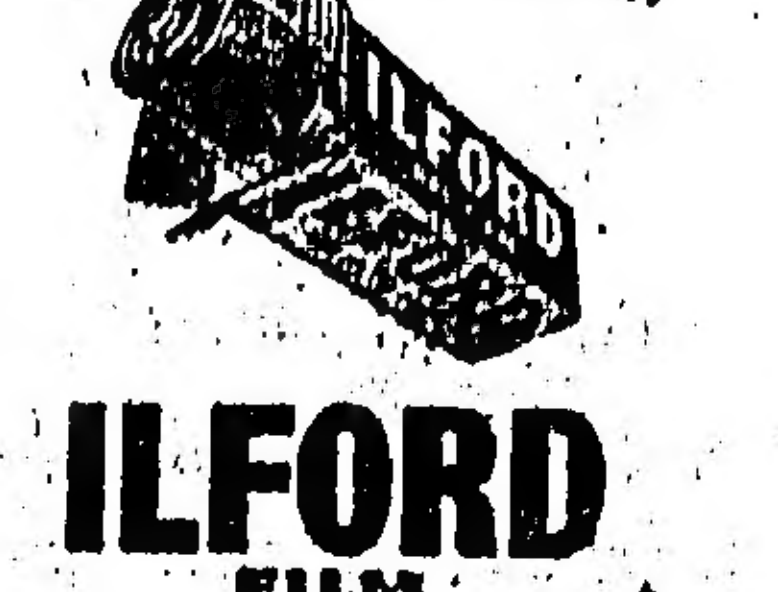


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## Government appointments gazetted

The following appointments, transfers and promotions were notified in today's Government Gazette:

Mr. D. J. F. Fraser, the Organiser of Music and Mr. C. M. McEwen, the Organiser of Physical Education, to be Senior Education Officers. Mr. J. D. McGregor, Trade Officer, to be Senior Trade Officer. Misses E. F. Kindness and C. A. Finch to be Mistresses. Mr. M. D. A. Clinton Administrative Officer, has been promoted from Staff Grade C to Staff B. Mr. G. W. Utley has been appointed an Education Officer. Mr. Liang Shau-kuang ceased to act as Principal Auditor on the return to duty of Mr. J. C. Hobbs. Mr. Lal Kee-ling, Assistant Superintendent of Urban Services, resumed duty after leave. Mr. Chung Wing-kwong, Chief Health Inspector, ceased to act as Assistant Superintendent of Urban Services and Mr. Lam Hui-bun ceased to act as Chief Health Inspector. Mr. A. M. Shong has been appointed a Land Surveyor in the Public Works Department. Mr. B. H. Mills-Dwain, District Judge, has been appointed Acting Police Judge. Mr. N. H. Wylie, ceased to be Senior Magistrate, Kowloon, and assumed duty as Acting District Judge. Mr. P. F. X. Leonard has been appointed Senior Magistrate, Kowloon. Mr. B. C. Tan has been appointed Secretary to the Cotton Advisory Board. The Queen's Executive Empowering Mr. Sam P. Gilstrap to act as Consul-General for the USA, at Hongkong and Mr. James Boyard to act as Consul-General for Turkey in London with jurisdiction in Hongkong have received Her Majesty's signature. Mr. Abd El Meneim El Naggar has been formally recognised as the Consul-General for the United Arab Republic at Hongkong. Mr. Naumichi Takahara has been provisionally recognised as Vice-Consul for Japan at Hongkong. Mr. Karl J. Wilson has been provisionally recognised as Consul for the USA at Hongkong.



Blonde Solly Ross, aged 21, of Danham, Bucks, who won a silver cup at Rimini, Italy, on the occasion of the International Air Hostess Convention. The cup was for having been one of the year's "most outstanding, charming and efficient air-hostesses".

## RAF to hold firing practice

Details of dates and times of firing practice by the Royal Air Force in the Port Shelter Range during the final quarter of this year are published in today's Government Gazette.

Firing practice will take place in or over area "A" of the Port Shelter Range between 8 am and 4 pm on October 5, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17 and 24, and December 1, 8, 15 and 29.

### VESSELS

Masters of vessels and pilots of aircraft exempt from the operation of the Air Armament Practice Ordinance are asked to assist in the carrying out of firing practice by hastening through the practice range or, in the case of vessels, by consenting to be towed out of the firing area, if necessary, by any vessel acting under the orders of the Air Officer Commanding.

### Made JPs

Notice was given in the Government Gazette today that Selwyn Eugene Alleyne and Ernest Irton Lee, ex officio Administrative Officers, and David George Willis of the Legal Department have been made Justices of the Peace.

## News from the Gazette

The following promotions in the Hongkong Police Force were announced in the Government Gazette today:

Hongkong Regiment—2nd Lieutenants F. W. Holland and P. L. Leng to Lieutenants. Hongkong Auxiliary Army Corps—2nd Lieutenant (Mrs) S. D. D. Brown to Lieutenant.

## Visitors expected

Mr. Walton A. Cole, General Manager of Reuters, is expected to arrive in Hongkong on September 27, by Pan American Airways from Tokyo.

He will remain in the Colony for six days. On October 16, a group of 35 alumni of the University of California will visit Hongkong. They will tour the Colony for five days and will later visit Bangkok, Saigon and Manila.

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## Two pipelines to be laid in Central area

Two pipelines, each about one-and-a-half miles long, are to be laid side by side shortly in Connaught-road.

One is an intercepting sewer that is to form part of the Hongkong central sewerage scheme for the collection of sewage and waste water from the Central District. The first section of the sewer will be laid between Lee House-street and Hill-road.

### WATER MAIN

The other pipeline is a 42-inch diameter water main which will be laid to convey water from the Shek Pik Dam in the south-western part of Lantau Island to the storage reservoirs on Hongkong Island. This main forms part of the Shek Pik water supply scheme. The work, which takes about 10 months to complete, is expected to begin in November.

dear sir

Very sore

I am sure all of my compatriots must be very sore at the two Leaders written by you in the China Mail of 13th and 14th inst.

I have very high and great respect for the British diplomacy. They are by far the best diplomats in the whole world. Nobody can come near them. India has also learnt this diplomacy to a great extent.

What is it exactly that you want Mr Nehru to tell? Should he bark at Mr Krushchev or denounce him outright and make matters worse?

Is this what you would call diplomacy at the present juncture when the war clouds are threatening?

Belgrade Conference has already denounced outright the resumption of the Nuclear tests by the Soviet Union. What else can it do?

Which Western country, apart from the USA, Great Britain, France and Japan, has outright denounced these tests? Even the Prime Minister Mr Macmillan was on the safe ground right up to the end of last week, although the world situation had deteriorated so much. Wasn't that a type of diplomatic strategy too?

As regards filling the coffers I am assured that all those who are doing it will not have to regret at all. We may not live to see this but history alone will show the result in another two or three generations hence. Genuine neutrals have nothing to fear or favour and hence question of changing their label will never arise. G. I. P.

dear sir

## Rackets

Earlier this month you ran an excellent article by Don Carlos in the building racket in Talmahatui. This article is still the topic of many a conversation at parties, in clubs, almost everywhere. Daily I have bought your paper, hoping almost sure to find some mention of this story in your Dear Sir columns. It seems people will not write to the papers unless they can — or think they can criticize! — this unusual writer. He certainly deserves praise for such fine example of traditional journalism... fighting for the underdog.

But even worse is the fact that the authorities are doing nothing about the racket which the China Mail has so ably exposed, thus proving there are still newspapers which live up to their tradition—to serve the community. I hope your writer Don Carlos will not be discouraged, and will produce more stories like the one on the racket of which I am one of the many victims. I live in one of the places Mr Carlos describes as "Alcatraz".

A friend of mine was tricked into buying an apartment not far from mine and now he is also stuck with a "home" in Kowloon's new slums.

A VICTIM.

## 3 men brought to court in connection with shooting, robbery charges

The three defendants charged with taking part in the Prince's Building robbery and the shooting of a detective in Ice House-street on September 1, appeared together before Mr J. T. Williams at Central Magistracy this morning for the first time since their arrest.

They were further remanded for a week in jail custody on the application of the police.

The trio are Lam Sang, 39, unemployed, Wong Hing-ming alias Wong Yam-lak, 33, unemployed, both of 301 Des Voeux-road Central, second floor, and Lal Chuen, 44, described as the manager of the Sam Hing Plastic Factory, of 131 J Block, fourth floor, Shek Kip Mei Resettlement Area, Kowloon.

### TREATED

Lal, the third defendant, told the Magistrate today that he had nothing to do with the case and asked permission to consult his family and to employ a solicitor. The Magistrate told Lal he could do so.

Wong, who had been treated in Queen Mary Hospital for a gunshot wound in his foot, is facing three additional charges of robbery with an offensive weapon.

### NEW CHARGES

One new charge alleges that Wong, while armed with a revolver and with others not in custody, robbed Tan Pat of \$800 inside the Chuk Lam Monastery, Tsun Wan, on April 9, 1959. No plea was taken.

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## Fashion house reopens salon

Christophe, the local fashion house, reopened its salon this morning at 1c Observatory-road, Kowloon after a brief spell of inactivity in the retail business.

The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs Leo d'Almeida. The shop now specialises in dress-making and woollen handknits in original style, while still retaining the popular line of Parisian bridal accessories.

## WROTE THREATENING LETTER IN ANGER, ACCUSED DECLARES

Lee Chun-chuen 32, on trial at the Criminal Sessions on a charge of murdering his father-in-law, Tsun Kang-kwong, told the Court this morning that a letter he wrote stating he must kill his father-in-law was written in anger, but he had no real intention of killing him.

The letter, written to Lee's brother-in-law, son of the dead man, was read to the prisoner by Mr Harold Hobson, prosecuting, in Court. It stated:

"At first I did not know your father's intention. I came to Hongkong together with him. After several months, he complained to me about everything and that is why I would not live with him. Your father has now cruel and malicious intentions. He wrote a letter to you saying that I had died and that you had exclusive power to give your sister (Lee's wife) to another person."

### "Spirit"

"Moreover the People's Government has not sent a letter to you about dissolution of the marriage. There would have been no question had it not been for the gossip from various places."

"I think of everything that happened from the time that I first came to Hongkong up to the present. I must kill your father."

"Because we have many uncles, nephews and brothers, I cannot bear the hard spirit."

### At Wong Tai Sin

He said that he and his father-in-law, Tsun Kang-kwong, had been in partnership in Kun Tong for a few months, but they lost in business because their goods were not appreciated and he himself lacked knowledge of delivery technique. He and his father-in-law had dissolved their partnership and they had then gone their separate ways. On May 15, the day of the alleged murder, he was going to see a friend to borrow money

From the Files

25 years AGO

September 1936

AFTER a long struggle to keep their currencies based on gold with value unreduced, the European Gold Bloc has capitulated.

The French franc and Swiss franc have been devalued. Holland staunchly proclaims that she will not leave gold, but she has been compelled to prohibit the export of gold.

These developments mark the climax of another of the frequent exchange crisis which have threatened the French franc. France's decision to revalue came after she had consulted Britain and America and had arrived with them at an accord wherein all undertake not to enter into competitive inflation.

The franc, sterling parity of which has been about 124, has latterly been at 76, but is being stabilised at about 100 by reduction of its gold content. It is revealed that the agreement has been discussed since June.

The agreement and French decision are welcomed as ending an anomalous situation, making a world currency agreement possible and hastening the world's economic recovery.

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## Americans place big orders for Colony garments

The Hongkong garment industry has recently received American orders for some \$100 million worth of garments of all kinds.

The orders for more than two million dozen dresses call for delivery between October and next March.

A larger share of the American orders went to the bigger garment factories and those that have had dealings with American businessmen in the past.

The smaller factories, on the other hand, have been working at 30 per cent of capacity.

Factories depending on the markets of West Germany and Europe have had a lean time, and some of them have suspended work.

London. Londoners, hurrying to their offices this morning at about 9.10 am were surprised when looking at Big Ben that they saw the time at 8.43 am, causing many to think that their time-pieces were out of order, but the fact was that Big Ben had stopped.

Later it was found that the step-ladder, used to white wash the interior of the tower had fallen on the spindle which turns the hands of the clock, preventing them moving.

The Clerk of Works immediately climbed the tower and accompanied the makers to investigate the stoppage, which was shortly righted.

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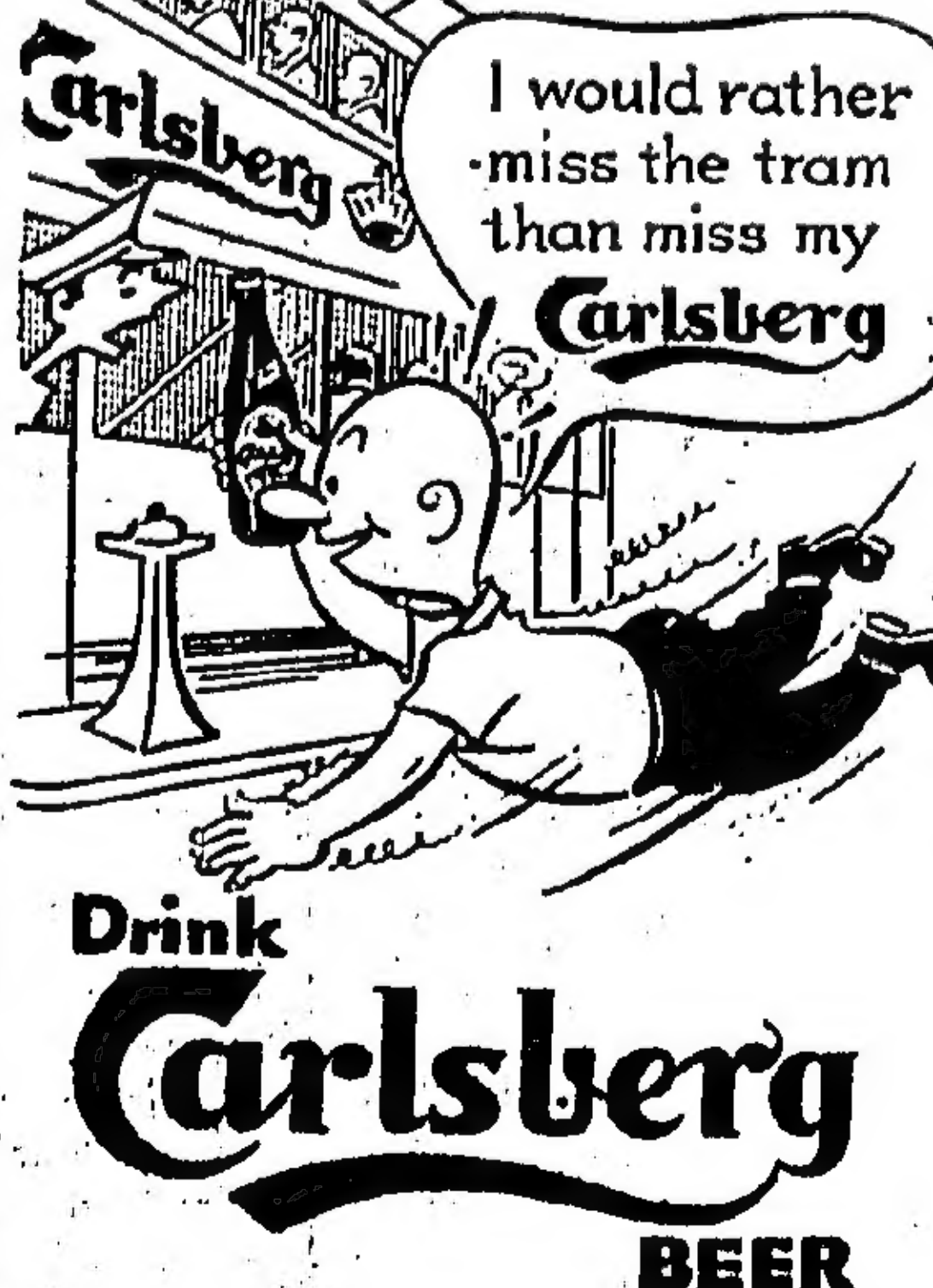


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